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<p>Re: Application Serial No. 10/706,623 Attorney Docket No. 03-1127</p>	
<p>Date: Thursday, September 21, 2006</p>	
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In re application of: Balasubramanian et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 2181

Serial No.: 10/706,623

§ Examiner: Chun Kuan Lee

Filed: November 12, 2003

§ Attorney Docket No.: 03-1127

For: Serial Port Initialization in Storage  
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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

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In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.